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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE VIEWING OF SMALL ICONS
AND SMALL TEXT ON HIGH RESOLUTION DISPLAYS

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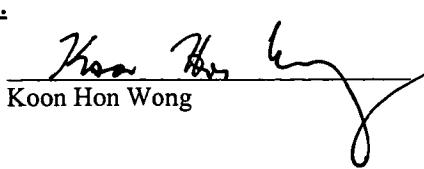
Sir:

Petitioner respectfully submits that the above-captioned application, as filed on August 18, 2003, included two sheets of informal drawings, in conformity with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). Prima facie evidence (under MPEP § 503) of the receipt of the drawings by the USPTO is provided in a return postcard date-stamped August 18, 2003, which is attached hereto. Additionally, a copy of the drawings sent August 18, 2003 is submitted herewith.

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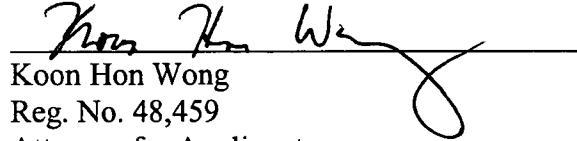
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Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully submits that the drawings were not missing, and, as such, the proper filing date for the above-captioned application should be August 18, 2003. Further, because no defect exists, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of all petition fees for the current petition and the petition of January 6, 2004.

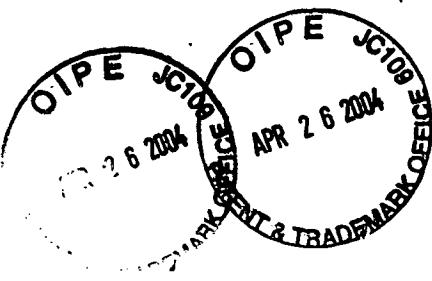
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PATENT OFFICE DATE STAMP WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF:

New U.S. Patent Application for Steven E. Millman, Kai Schleupen
entitled:

**METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE VIEWING OF SMALL ICONS
AND SMALL TEXT ON HIGH RESOLUTION DISPLAYS**

- 1. 13 pages of Specification
- 2. 6 pages of Claims
- 3. 1 page of Abstract
- 4. 2 sheets informal drawings
- 5. Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Fee Transmittal Form
- 6. Application Transmittal Form in triplicate

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